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SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA

1. THE SOVIET EMBASSY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED APRIL 8
ITS NEW AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA TO REPLACE DEPARTING
VLADIMIR KAZIMIROV. THE AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE IS
DEMITRY AFANSYEVICH ZELENOV, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING
LA
SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE DIRECTORY OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S., ACCORDING TO "EXCELSIOR"
OF APRIL 9.

- 2. THE ARTICLE REPORTS THAT ZELENOV GRADUATED FROM THE LENINGRAD POLITECHNIC INSTITUTE AND THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN A DIPLOMAT SINCE 1954 AND SERVED AS COUNSELOR IN PARIS AND CAIRO. FROM 1969 TO 1972 HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.
- 3. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REPORT, HE WILL ARRIVE IN COSTA RICA "IN A FEW WEEKS." TODMAN

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